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Towers School Bids Requested

Bids for the new Towers Elementary School, which will become the 35th school plant in the Torrance Unified School District will be sought starting Aug. 20, the Board of Education decided Tuesday. The school, to be located at Ronald and Towers, will help relieve crowding at Flavian and Steele Elementary schools. It will contain 12 classrooms, two kindergartens, and administration, music, and multipurpose (cafeteria) facilities.

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By Our Readers

Editor, Torrance Herald

Following is a copy of a letter which I forwarded to each member of the Torrance City Council and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. It concerns the action of the Mayor of Torrance in extending an invitation to Soviet Premier Krushchev to visit this city. I hope, if you feel that the citizens of Torrance or the City Council should have had an opportunity to express that you will reproduce my letter of opposition to the Mayor's action.

Dear Councilman:

Two people in Torrance, according to the Press of Aug. 16, have issued invitations to Soviet Premier Krushchev to visit Torrance. We do not question the right of a private citizen to invite whom he will to his home. He may invite the devil if he so desires! It is different, however, when the official head of a city issues an invitation. Whether this invitation of the Mayor has been endorsed by the City Council or no, the invitation will be taken by many people to be the invitation of the people of Torrance.

I for one, as a Torrance minister of the gospel, wish to make my protest to the City Council. The President of the United States, as head of the state may consider it necessary to enter into conversation with the head of another state in order to promote peace, although even such an action on his part is of doubtful worth. But the invitation of the Mayor of Torrance to Krushchev is inexcusable on any ground.

Whether the Mayor accepts the Bible as the Word of Almighty God, I do not know; but I do know that many citizens of Torrance do accept it as such, and the Bible makes a definite pronouncement on this very matter:

"If there come unto you and bring not this doctrine, (the doctrine of Christ), receive him not in your house, neither bid him Godspeed, for he that biddeth him God-speed is partaker of his evil deeds." I would rather choose to please God than to please the "Butcher of Budapest." An earnest endeavor to please God is a much better way to promote peace, for the Bible,

the word of the Ruler of the Universe says:

"When a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him."

Why not make a real effort to get into fellowship with God, instead of associating with His enemies? What about an enthusiastic response to the President's call to observe October 7 as a day of prayer?
DAVID CALDERWOOD, Th. D.

Editor, Torrance Herald:

Before Americans jump on the band wagon to welcome the Soviet dictator into their homes and community, I suggest we all pause to consider what this man stands for and that he is the brutal butcher of the Hungarian people, who tried to shake off his chains of slavery a few years ago.

Has it occurred to any of us that we are welcoming with open arms in a mass hysteria generated by propaganda, the leader of a Godless nation where a number of our American flyers are now being held in slavery. All this has been brought about because our president extended an invitation to a known enemy to visit. This invitation has not been sanctioned by our Congress, Senate or other governing bodies. It is merely a personal wish of the president.

How do you suppose the families of these American flyers, held captive, feel? They have begged and prayed for word of their boys only to be told by our state department that there is nothing they can do about it. Officially the matter is closed, even in the United Nations.

First to jump on the growing band wagon to welcome this Russian are service clubs and city council members who a few short years ago were in the midst of feverish drives to raise funds for the desperate refugees fleeing the iron curtain countries dominated by

Man Stabbed with Chopstick by Woman

The search for a suspected kidnapper and rapist who terrorized a 20-year-old Lawdale woman late Tuesday has been turned over to Redondo Beach police after the assault was reported here, Det. Sgt. Don Hamilton said yesterday.

The victim told police she was stopped for a traffic signal at Pier Ave. and Grant in Redondo Beach when a man jumped into her car, pulled a knife, and warned:

"YOU JUST better keep on driving and don't pull anything smart."

After failing to attract a police car in that area, she was told to turn onto Via Los Altos, where the suspect grabbed the keys, and began to struggle with the woman.

REMEMBERING that she had a Japanese-made chopstick between the front seats of the auto, the victim grabbed it and stabbed her assailant in the left chest.

He fled the scene and she awoke a nearby resident, who called police.

the man they are now making plans to welcome into their homes.

The hero welcome being planned for this Soviet leader is under the flimsy guise of helping to demonstrate to him that Americans are peace loving people and want to get along with the world. Nothing could be farther from the truth. If by now after all we have overlooked for them, the Russians are not convinced, then this visit will not change matters. It is like inviting a burglar to your home for dinner so he can find the best way to enter when he is ready to rob. The FBI files are filled with evidences given by those who have defected to the West regarding the true aim of the Russians.

Are we telling this Russian leader by our short sighted generosity that we approve of his ruthless dictatorship... enslavement of millions of peoples, and that we ourselves have become brain washed, that we are ripe to be added to his string of conquests?

The visit of Khrushchev should be met by politeness on the part of all Americans and that is all which should be required of us. He is known for his vulgar, bullying ways and may thank us later by insults and even a bold attempt to overthrow our form of government.

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